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## **UHB LIMS Automation Testing Tool - Market Engagement**

University Hospitals Birmingham on behalf of

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Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2024/S 000-034978

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-04b224

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

University Hospitals Birmingham on behalf of

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B15 1NU

#### **Contact**

Abdul Alim

#### **Email**

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKG3 - West Midlands

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.roh.nhs.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://www.uhb.nhs.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

UHB LIMS Automation Testing Tool - Market Engagement

Reference number

PROC.08.0748

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72800000 - Computer audit and testing services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) is one of the largest NHS trusts in the UK, providing acute and specialist services to over 2.2 million people. UHB operates across four main sites: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Heartlands Hospital, Good Hope Hospital, and Solihull Hospital, as well as several remote sites.

UHB employs over 25,000 staff members, and we are committed to investing in their development, health, and well-being.

UHB IT Services manages a large infrastructure of computing and networking resources that underpin business-critical applications across all hospital sites.

UHB is seeking information from potential suppliers for an Automation Tool

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKG - West Midlands (England)

Main site or place of performance

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

UHB are in the process of introducing a new Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) across multiple sites. A LIMS, automate workflows, integrate instruments, and manage samples and associated information.

We are currently in the process of mapping and creating thousands of workflows in the new LIMS system.

We are looking for an automation tool to aid us in testing these workflows after they have been created in the new LIMS. This tool is for the laboratory staff to use.

Please see the requirements and briefing note and feedback on requirements documents for full requirements.

Suppliers wishing to participate in this market engagement exercise and express an interest in this requirement should respond to the questionnaire via the online form on the Health Family Single eCommercial System Portal (Atamis) by 12:00 on Tuesday 26th November 2024.

<https://health-family.force.com/s/Welcome>

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#### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

31 March 2025

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### **Section IV. Procedure**

#### **IV.1) Description**

##### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No